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travel team, Spicer also participates with the local recreation youth baseball program and this past year was a member of the junior varsity baseball team at Elba High School.

In other Rotary news, Riegle updated members on the Habitat for Humanity project in Elba. He said the foundation and slab have been poured, and things are moving along.

Riegle also said things could very well start moving rapidly with this project in the upcoming weeks. He said the need for volunteers might increase tremendously.

Deadline to apply for absentee ballots announced for Primary Run-off Election

Please note that Thursday, July 10, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the July 15th Primary Run-off Election.

Applications for absentee voting are available at the absentee election manager's office in New Brockton. Absentee Election Manager is Linda Mills mailing address is P.O. Box 10, New Brockton, AL 36351. Her physical loca-



Hayes Spicer was the guest speaker during Tuesday's Elba Rotary Club meeting. He was accompanied to the meeting by a portion of his "fan club" including his father, grandfather, uncle and cousin. Those pictured above include (left to right) Terry Spicer, Hayes Spicer, Charlie Hayes, Katelyn Calhoun and Kenneth Calhoun.

tion is 5 County Complex, (County Commission Building) New Brockton, Alabama. Completed ballots must be returned by the voter in person to the Absentee Election Manager at P. O. Box 10, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 no later than 4:30 p.m. one day prior to the election, or if mailed through the United States Postal Service, it must be postmarked no later than one

day prior to the election. Multiple ballots cannot be mailed in the same envelope.

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Fireworks increase the risk of injury and fire

According to a report published by the National Fire Protection Association, although the Fourth of July holiday is only one day, it is the time when the most U.S. fires are reported, with fireworks accounting for half of those fires.

Additionally, fireworks are the riskiest consumer product for the amount of time they are in use.

In 2006, 9,200 fireworks-related injuries were treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms. Forty-nine percent of the emergency room fireworks-related injuries were to the extremities and 46 percent were to the head.

Of those injuries to the extremities, 37 percent were to the hands or fingers. Fifty-five percent of the 2006 fireworks injuries were burns, while 30 percent were contusions and lacerations.

"People need to understand that fireworks can be extremely dangerous if they are not used correctly," said Samille Jackson, health educator with the Injury Division at the Alabama Department of Public Health.

"Adults should be very careful when using fireworks and chil-

dren should not use them at all."

Children are at greater risk of being injured by fireworks. One-third of the people injured by fireworks were under the age of 15.

The risk of injury by fireworks was two-and-a-half times as high for children ages 10-14 compared to the general population. Males accounted for 75 percent of fireworks injuries in 2006.

Despite popular belief, injuries are not only occurring to individuals using homemade or illegal devices. People are sustaining injuries and even being killed as a result of using, manufacturing, transporting and storing federally regulated fireworks.

In 2006, 90 percent of the emergency room fireworks injuries were caused by federal regulations permit consumers to use. Sparklers, fountains, and novelties alone accounted for 28 percent of the emergency room fireworks injuries.

"The best way to prevent fireworks-related injuries is to leave fireworks displays to the trained professionals," said Jackson. "Professionals are the ones most capable of using fireworks properly."

For those who do decide to use fireworks this Fourth of July holiday, the following safety tips are recommended:

- Do not let children under 14 years of age use fireworks.
- Supervise individuals under age 18.
- Only buy from reliable fireworks stores; read and follow all the warnings and instructions.

For more information about fire safety, please visit the Alabama Department of Public Health's Web site at www.adph.org/injury-prevention.

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My Name is Ernie, My people, Mommie & Daddy are Ethel & Kilbie Johnson.

I want to say

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Theft indictment leads former Coffee County employee to surrender

A former employee of the Coffee County Solid Waste Department surrendered to authorities last week after being indicted for theft of property, first degree.

According to R.W. Whitworth, chief deputy of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Tamara Lee Kyser, age 39, of Newton, Ala., turned herself in Wednesday, July 2, to officials with the Coffee County Jail at approximately 10:30 a.m. Her attorney Paul A. Young Jr. accompanied her.

During the 2008 term of the Grand Jury, Kyser was indicted on theft of property, first degree charges following an investigation into funds missing from the Coffee County Solid Waste Department account. Reportedly, an audit by public examiners revealed \$27,955.80 missing in July 2006.

Primary Run-Off Election set for Tuesday, July 15th

The 2008 Primary Run-Off election is set for Tuesday, July 15. In Coffee County, only the Republican Primary will require a run-off election.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The Coffee County ballot will include only one local race for District 4 residents. All other races on the ballot are state races.

Those voting to receive the During Coffee County Commission meeting Resident urges commissioners to act now on water reservoir project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Monday, July 7, and heard a request from one county resident encouraging commissioners to move forward with the possibility of creating a water reservoir for the county and surrounding areas.

Johnny Moore, speaking in favor of a water reservoir for Coffee County, said he is afraid one day the county is going to be caught with no where to go in regards to water if something is not done now.

"I'm telling you one thing, we need to get this thing going," said Moore.

He said he feels there is a definite need for a reservoir and something should be done now rather than waiting and one day realizing it is too late to do something. Moore suggested someone go to Washington regarding the matter in search of funds. He also noted that having a lake as a water reservoir could generate money for the county from recreation use.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple said commissioners have been working on the reservoir project, and said he and commission chairman Tom Grimley have been to Washington already. He said he is very interested in this project.

"I think we will need it (reservoir) for drinking water one day," said Dalrymple. "The experts say we will."

Even if the experts are wrong, Dalrymple said he believes having a lake as a water reservoir will be a great asset for Coffee County. However, he said it is going to take millions of dollars to create.

Dalrymple asked Moore if he thinks the people of the county will support a tax for the project. He said this on-going project is to the point where it is going to start costing money to move forward, and the people of the county are going to have to step up and show support for it if they want the water reservoir.

Moore said he believes the county is at a point of "have to" rather than "if."

"Don't put it (reservoir project) on the back burner and say we'll do it later," he pleaded.

Dalrymple said two possible sites already have been approved for a water reservoir. Now, he said the people of the county need to let commissioners know if they want it.

"We're at the point that the people (of the county) need to get behind it if they want a lake in Coffee County," said Dalrymple.

Also speaking on the issue, Commissioner Linda Westbrook said most of the current commission met with officials and were told then it would take approximately 10 years to get permits for the water reservoir. Since that time, she said the commission has been working on that.

She said the project is down to permits from ADEM and the Corps of Engineers. Dalrymple said just the process to get a permit from ADEM costs about \$125,000 - \$130,000.

In agreement with Commissioner Dalrymple, Westbrook said the project is now facing the money issue.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks said Moore's thoughts and ideas are great, but this project is going to take time. He said to get a surface water lake that will service Coffee County it is going to take a lot of money, time and people working together.

Also addressing commission-



Tamara Lee Kyser

The Coffee County Commission released a statement at that time indicating the funds were missing, and all available facts had been turned over to the district attorney's office for investigation.

Shortly after turning herself in to authorities last week, Whitworth said Kyser was released from jail on a \$25,000 property bond.

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Business venture between two local companies delivers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A joint effort between two local businesses delivered recently when Kelley Foods of Alabama received three new trailers built by Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

Several officials from each of the two Elba-based companies gathered for the delivery of the trailers and expressed their excitement.

According to Jerry Kelley, vice president of distribution at Kelley Foods, this business venture was a good way for Kelley Foods to support Dorsey Trailers following its reopening last year under new ownership. Pitts Enterprises, headquartered in Pittsview, Ala., purchased Dorsey Trailers through a bankruptcy court sale in mid-2007. As a division of Pitts Enterprises, the Elba facility manufactures a variety of over-the-road trailers bearing the Dorsey nameplate.

David Dorsey, general manager of Dorsey Trailers, said when Pitts Enterprises purchased the company a year ago, there were sub-assemblies for six trailers left by the previous owner. He said the sub-assemblies were for 28 ft. multi-temperature city-delivery refer trailers (insulated vans), and company officials just needed to find someone interested in purchasing the trailers.

Rather than putting the sub-assemblies in inventory, Dorsey said he was familiar with Kelley Foods and the trailers the company uses for delivery purposes. He said he approached Kelley with the idea of Kelley Foods purchasing the trailers.

Kelley said he thought it was a great idea when Dorsey approached him, and Kelley Foods committed to the purchase of three 28 ft. trailers. The three new Dorsey trailers brings the company's fleet to a total of 24 trailers.

Both Kelley and Dorsey were excited

about the opportunity for the two companies to do business "locally."

"It was good to do business with another local company," said Dorsey. "There's just something magic about it."

He said there are still three sub-assemblies remaining, and he hopes Kelley Foods will also buy these in the near future. Kelley said the company will possibly buy more trailers from Dorsey's in the future.

"You get the sense they're (Kelley Foods) in it for us as we are for them," Dorsey said.

While he said it took a little longer than expected to get the new trailers through production, Dorsey said the folks at Kelley Foods were very patient, and he was particularly grateful for that. He said the new trailers should have a 15-20 year life.

In 2007, Kelley Foods of Alabama celebrated 50 years of business. The company is locally owned by the Kelley family (Eddie Kelley - President and CEO, Jerry Kelley - VP Distribution, Scott Kelley - VP Manufacturing and Everett Kelley - Director) and has two divisions - a meat manufacturing division and a food distribution division. Kelley Foods currently employs approximately 170 people, and its distribution area expands over 150 miles from Elba.

Dorsey Trailers celebrated its one-year anniversary on June 12th and currently employs 85 people in Elba. According to Dorsey, there is a 200-300 trailer backlog in place, and the company is on pace to quadruple revenues in 2008 compared to the \$3 million in revenue generated for 2007. There are currently six production lines operating at the Elba facility.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

The 4th of July holiday turned out fairly good for most folks. In this corner it was just plain good. With the day falling on Friday, our weekend was longer and not that much of an interruption to the routine of work. The weekend of July 4th is also the time for a traditional Cox reunion... a tradition which has now continued for... something around 133 or 134 years. The attendance was awfully low Saturday, even with some flying from Maryland, etc. Maybe it is the older generation dying and/or not able to travel, gas prices rising, etc. Also, younger folks are often just too busy and/or uninterested in reunions.

Something which happens each year is the collection plate to fund the next year's event. This year with the low attendance the old joke about passing the plate again became a reality. Of course minutes later while noising through the minutes of some old reunions we noted that in 1952 a total of \$5.90 was collected for the "treasury." Either costs of living have increased enormously or our family "leaders" have really learned how to increase spending! Knowing the fragility of those who handle the money, we suspect it is the increased cost of living.

Oh yes, we were in attendance at that 1952 event. Our full name is there, including the Jr. part, even though dad had been dead for about ten years. Odds are we also got into trouble for eating too much fried chicken and/or cake. It was the fault of those mean cousins who always dared us to go back to the table for refills!

Alabama Republicans need to return to the polls again Tuesday. There are only a maximum of four run-offs to be decided on that side of the fence and the Democrats don't have anything to vote on. Just one of those races is local and it is limited to a single County Commission district. The run-out is predicted to be ultra low... like less than 10%, as disheartened Republicans, make your vote count. Of course we doubt anyone is keeping score, so the polls are open to any qualified voter who wants to vote. Personally, we chose the Democratic side in the first primary this year and will opt to stay at home Tuesday. Thankfully we can therefore try to ignore the negative TV ads and e-mails which have dominated the 2nd Congressional District Representative run-off. Some accuse Harri Ann Smith of starting the mud slinging, others blame Jay Love. The truth probably is that both are guilty. Campaign advisers often get caught up in the emotions of the race and give advice we personally think is damaging to both sides in the long run. There is a Court of Criminal Appeals race and Public Service Commission race in which we haven't heard a single negative word from either candidate. We salute them yet realize that someone will lose and probably wonder if "reporting" something negative about the opponent would have enlightened some of the voters?

As this was being written, we received a message from Representative Terry Everett calling for both candidates to "take down their negative ads." We agree with him that the voters want to hear the candidates vision for our region and the nation.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 30, 2008, investigated the following incidents: one for larceny, three for harassment, five for domestic violence, two for burglary, one for a domestic dispute, two for theft of property, one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one for assault and one for criminal mischief. The following arrests were made: one for domestic violence, one for failure to appear and one for harassment. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, ten for not wearing a seat belt, one for a suspended driver's license and one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows: **MONDAY, JUNE 30** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 24063 Hwy. 189 N (5:51 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 125 (6:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Calhoun St. (8:41 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing (5:01 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Fox Dr. (5:33 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 5169 Hwy. 84 (10:46 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 1 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 - Fight in progress reported at 603 Kendrick St. (10:20 a.m.); Unwanted guest reported at 203 Putnam St. (4:48 p.m.); Private property accident reported at the Marketplace parking lot (4:51 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 989 County Rd. 400 (9:50 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jackson St. (10:37 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 3 - Burglary reported at the old Ford Tractor place (9:38 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a one-vehicle wreck reported at County Rd. 306 & 313 (9:39 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 4 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 5 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Elba Market Place (7:26 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1243 N. Claxton Ave. (8:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Harris Temple Church on Adams St. (1:05 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 8 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 10 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 14 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 15 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 17 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 20 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 22 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 857 County Rd. 134 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the lobby of the police department (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Fox Dr. (1:17 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1595 Powell Circle, Lot 29 (2:31 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 Caroline St. (10:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 401 (12:41 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Harper Dr. (9:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7114 Hwy. 189 N. (11:08 p.m.).

More incentive to save for college

Editorial by
Treasurer Kay Ivey

A great example of what can be achieved when folks work with each other rather than at each other occurred during the recent session of the Alabama Legislature, and Alabama families came out the winner.

A bill offered and was sponsored by Representative Richard Lindsey and Senator Zeb Latta to provide a tax deduction for contributions to Alabama's two college savings programs up to \$5,000 per year has been signed into law by Governor Riley. With many Alabama colleges and universities raising tuition by double digits this fall, Alabama families can no longer afford to wait to begin saving for college.

Experts predict a four-year college degree will cost in excess of \$100,000 fifteen to twenty years down the road. This tax deduction is a powerful incentive for Alabama families to make saving for college a priority today.

A college degree, whether a two-year technical degree or a four-year university degree, is essential for today's children to compete successfully in the global economy in which we live. According to the 2006 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, the average Alabamian with a college degree makes about \$18,000 more per year than the average Alabamian with just a high school degree.

So not only do college graduates have more earning power than high school graduates, they have more money to spend in the economy, which helps our retailers. When they buy more things, they pay more sales tax which helps run our cities and counties. They also pay more money in state income tax which helps our school systems.

Statistics show college graduates are more likely to vote, and more likely to participate in community civic activities and philanthropy. They also are more likely to have health insurance than a high school graduate.

College graduates are also less likely to commit crime. These are all reasons why we should encourage Alabama's youth to make earning a college degree a personal goal.

I tell parents and grandparents all the time that saving for college is more than an investment in a child's college education - it's also an investment in the future economic growth of Alabama.

You may not be able to save the full four-year price tag of a college education in one year. You may not even be able to save the full amount by the time your child goes to college.

The more one has saved for college, the less one has to borrow and pay back. Saving is important to help the student

avoid being bogged down with a huge debt upon graduation.

The state treasury administrators two college savings programs - the Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (PACT) Program and the Alabama Higher Education 529 Fund. Both programs offer parents state and federal tax advantages to help parents and grandparents save for college.

Having two programs allows investors to choose the investment option that best meets their financial situation. Complete details about both programs can be found on the Treasury website, www.treasury.alabama.gov, or by calling 1-800-252-7228.

I thank the members of the Alabama Legislature for working with me to provide an incentive for parents and grandparents to take responsibility for their children's future.

I ask all Alabamians to join me in being an advocate for college savings with those in your circle of influence.

Alabama's third regulated alligator season registration now underway

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) announced that Alabama's third regulated alligator hunting season will be held Aug. 15-18 and Aug. 22-25, 2008 in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta and again at Lake Eufaula on Aug. 21-24, 2008.

In 2007, for the first time, an alligator season was added at Lake Eufaula where the largest gator was harvested - 675 pounds. Online registration will be accepted until July 14 at www.outdooralabama.com.

"Each year, Alabama's regulated alligator hunts continue to be very successful," said Commissioner M. Barnett Lawley. "Expanding the hunts to two locations last year really contributed to the mission of thinning out the increasing gator population in our state."

Almost 1,300 hunters registered for the 2007 hunts with 140 being selected to participate. The 103 harvested alligators from those hunts ranged in size and weight from 6'0" to 12'10" in length and from 41 to 675 pounds at weigh-in.

Hunters will be randomly chosen by computer to receive one Alligator Possession Tag. Applications will be accepted online at www.outdooralabama.com. The cost is \$6 to apply and individuals may register multiple times.

Only Alabama residents age 16 years or older may apply for an Alligator Possession Tag. Permits are non-transferable.

Selected hunters will be notified by e-mail after the registration deadline on July 14. Once notified, selected hunters must confirm their hunt participation by July 16 at 5 p.m.

Selected hunters and their assistants are required to have in their possession a valid 2007-08 hunting license. Each selected hunter is required to complete the Alligator Training Course provided by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division personnel.

Each person receiving an Alligator Possession Tag will be allowed to harvest one alligator six feet in length or longer. Hunting hours will be from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. each day. All Alabama hunting and boating regulations must be followed.

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COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - P.O. Folks, Enterprise

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ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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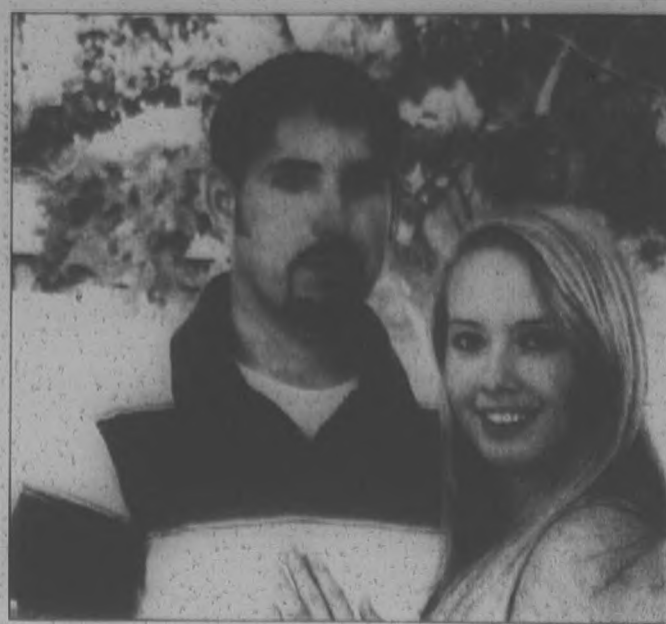
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LIFESTYLES



Mr. Hilburn & Miss Miller

Miller-Hilburn wedding to be held July 26

Brian Britt Miller and Tracy V. Miller, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kayla Ann Miller, to Timothy DeWayne Hilburn, of Brantley, son of Billy Wayne Hilburn and Lisa Hilburn.

The wedding will be held Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Shuloh Baptist Church at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the National Security Conference Center.

No invitations are being sent.



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Deadline For Lifestyles News Is Monday!

College President's Cup presented to Ian Campbell at EOCC

During Enterprise-Ozark Community College's 35th annual Honors Day Assembly, EOCC President Dr. Stafford Thompson awarded the President's Cup to Ian R. Campbell of Enterprise.

The winner of the President's Cup also receives the James Browning Allen Outstanding Student Award. This award is given in loving memory of United States Senator James B. Allen and Jack L. Ray, Chairman and CEO, The Exchange Bank of Alabama, by their families. These two caring friends established this award in 1966 to recognize the greatness of Alabama's young people and is given in twenty-one community colleges in the state.

The President's Cup is given annually to the College's most outstanding student who must be a graduating sophomore. Activities, participation, leadership, and grade point average are all considered in the selection decision.

Ian Campbell is an animal science/pre-veterinary medicine major with a 3.8 grade point average. He is employed part-time at Animal Health Center in Enterprise.

His academic honors include President's List and Dean's List, President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, All-Alabama Academic Team, 2007-2008 Honor Student, EOCC President's Scholarship recipient, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, 2007-2008 Most Distinguished English Student, and 2007-2008 Most Distinguished Physics Student.

In addition, Ian is an active member in the EOCC Mentors, an organization of student hosts and hostesses, and the Student Government Association.

His community activities include volunteer for Adopt-A-Animal, Coffee County Special Olympics, Senior Games, Adopt-A-Mile, Relay for Life, Red Cross Blood Drives (through PTK and personal donations), and food collections for the Department of Human Resources.

The faculty member who nominated Ian stated, "Ian is an example of how one can balance the responsibilities of life with those associated with student activities, community service, and rigorous educational pursuits. He has excelled in all areas."

Of an interesting nature, Ian's mother, EOCC's Director of Student Support Services Jennifer Campbell, was the recipient of the 1981 President's Cup. She was honored at the ceremony as this year's Professional Staff recipient of the Excellence in Education award.



At Enterprise-Ozark Community College's recent Honors Day Assembly, college president Dr. Stafford Thompson (left) presented the President's Cup award to Ian R. Campbell of Enterprise (left) with the assistance of Ian's mother, EOCC Director of Student Support Services Jennifer Campbell.

Rufe Johnson Reunion to be held July 19th

The Rufe Johnson Reunion will be held Saturday, July 19, 2008, from 6 p.m. until, at Ryan's Restaurant, on the 84 Bypass in Enterprise, Ala. Ryan's Restaurant is across the bypass from Wal-Mart in Enterprise. All relatives and friends are urged to attend.

The Republican Women of Coffee County to meet July 16th in Enterprise

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on July 16th, 11AM to 1PM. It will be a social/lunch/program at Po-Folks in Enterprise. This month's speakers will be State School Board member Betty Peters who will discuss the future plans for EOCC and Lula Bridges, a candidate for State School Board from District 5. The public is welcome. Call Jan White for reservations and info at 348-2451.



DURING ENTERPRISE-OZARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 35TH ANNUAL HONORS DAY ASSEMBLY, THE MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENTS in the Division of Science were recognized. Among those honored is the outstanding physics student. Pictured from left to right are EOCC physics instructor Robert Chambliss and most outstanding physics student Ian R. Campbell of Enterprise.



Haley & Lindsey Waddell

Haley and Lindsey Waddell celebrate birthdays recently

Haley Waddell celebrated her fourth birthday on May 3, 2008 with a Princess Makeover-Themed Party with little friends and family.

Lindsey Waddell celebrated her second birthday party with family on April 13th. She was two on April 11th.

Haley and Lindsey are the daughters of Michael and Christy Waddell of Montgomery, Ala.

They are the paternal granddaughters of Janis Allen of Elba and Mike Waddell of Enterprise, Ala. Their paternal great-grandparents are Myrtle Marler and the late Eddie B. Marler of the Bluff Springs Community.

Fall registration to begin at EOCC July 16

Registration opens July 16 for Enterprise-Ozark Community College's fall semester. An awesome lineup of internet courses is being led this year with a new Orientation to Distance Learning course. Find out more about the course and other online offerings, call Dr. Johnson at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2316 or e-mail her at johnson@eoocc.edu. Fall semester begins August 22.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Stanley Carter

Elba United Methodist Church

Summer Vacation.

(Read Psalm 4:1-3)

I'm glad summer-time is here. There are a lot of things I love about summer-time. There is baseball, the laughter of children swimming in the pool, lemonade, the smell of freshly cut grass, and trips to the garden to pick the vegetables, and, of course, vacation time.

I haven't been on vacation yet. I plan to go on a real one though, not a honey-do vacation like last year. A honey-do vacation is one you spend each day doing odd jobs your honey wants you to do the whole time you are supposed to be off work. My wife, Nancy, and I are trying to get our children and grandchildren together for a trip to the beach but it is so difficult to find a date everybody can be available. I think of vacation reminds me of a couple of spiritual thoughts. First, I'm glad God never takes a vacation. God is always there when we pray. His presence can always be found because God is always near. My second thought is that with summer here, don't get so busy you take a vacation from church. Be sure to support your church all the ways you can (tithes, offering, prayers) even if you are away. Remember, you may be on vacation but the church doors are always open. So, hurry home because your church misses you and your church needs you.

Homecoming planned at Bluff Springs Baptist Church for Sunday, July 13th

Homecoming will be held at Bluff Springs Baptist Church on Sunday, July 13. Morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Wayne Northey will be the guest speaker.

A covered dish dinner will be served following morning worship. In the afternoon their will be special singing featuring "The Broken Strings".

Homecoming & revival planned at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming on Sunday, July 13, 2008. Activities will begin at 10:30 with special singing. Derek Snellgrove will be preaching. Dinner will follow with a covered dish meal.

Revival services will begin on July 14th at 7:00 p.m. Monday. Rev. Ashley Faulk will be the guest speaker and special singing will be from Mt. Olive. Tuesday - Rev. Donnie

Marler will be preaching at 7:00 p.m. and their will be special music by the Victoria choir. Wednesday - Rev. John Baxter from Dothan Road United Methodist Church in Dothan will be preaching and his choir will be singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church to hold gospel singing Saturday, July 12th

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Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church to hold gospel singing July 19th

There will be a gospel singing at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 19, 2008 beginning at 7 p.m. The featured singing group will be Derek

and the Chosen from Elba, Ala. For more information contact Gus Grant - (334) 897-6793 or -465-5555, or call Bill Daughtry - (334) 735-2010.

VBS to be held at New Life Worship Center in Samson

The Kids on the Rock children's ministry of New Life Worship Center, Samson, will be hosting Vacation Bible School Gospel Rodeo. This event will be on July 18 at 6:30 p.m. and 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Sheriff Dugeon and the gang will be here as well as Cowboy Steve with his roping tricks. For more information contact the church office at (334) 898-7699.

Round and About With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Titus 1:1-9

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JULY BIRTHDAYS: Rev. Joyce B. Johnson - July 7, Evelyn B. Manning, Tammy Rodgers - July 7 (in Memory Of), Henry Rowe - July 9, Lydia Shevon Kelley - July 9, Lydia Duncan - July 10, Curtis O. Kelley - July 13, Rita Gray - July 13, Constance Moody - July 13

9:30 a.m. The theme will be "God Can Be Trusted Always". Proverbs 3:5-6. The president is Dea. Willie C. Tillis and the moderator is Rev. W.L. Petersen.



William Pete Maclear

Maclear Attends National Tournament

William Pete Maclear of Opp, Alabama attended a National Tournament for USA located in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, June 22, 2008 where he won 1st place in his Division. Mr. Maclear is also one of the first Martial Artist in the Alabama Area to make Team U.S.A.

In November 2008, Mr. Maclear will travel to Orlando Fla. to defend Team U.S.A. against other countries.

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ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Dr. McWaters Phillip Bos, Minister Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	FRIENDSHIPS HOLINESS Rev. Dr. McWaters Ray Sinton, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.	LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Dr. McWaters Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service: 5:00 p.m.	LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Joyce's School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.	NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.	PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Dr. McWaters Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Dr. McWaters Tom Stallard, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	GRACE AND ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m.	LOUTHOUSE EMMANUEL HOLINESS CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night: 6:00 p.m.	NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Rev. Charles Smith, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.	PRINCE OF PEACE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Betty Morris, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Prayer Meet: 6:30 p.m.	WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. McWaters Todd M. Smith - Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Prayer Meet: 6:30 p.m.
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VANAUGH
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Qualifying open for 2008 local municipal elections

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In Elba and New Brockton, prospective candidates have qualified for the offices of mayor and city council member. Qualifying began Tuesday, July 1, and will continue until Tuesday, July 15, at 5 p.m.

Officials in both Elba and New Brockton indicated earlier

this week that they do expect additional qualifiers before next Tuesday's deadline. Those particularly helpful in our efforts to enhance our workforce activities and encourage young people to consider health care careers.

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Local CEO elected to office of state hospital association

Jeff Brannon, chief executive officer of Medical Center Enterprise, was named secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Hospital Association's (AHA) board of trustees at its recent annual meeting.

"We are extremely fortunate to have someone as dedicated as Jeff Brannon serving as an association officer," said J. Michael Horsley, president of AHA. "He has been a member of numerous association committees, chairing several of them, as well as serving as a board member. Jeff has been particularly helpful in our efforts to enhance our workforce activities and encourage young people to consider health care careers."

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versity of South Alabama College of Allied Health Professions, a board member of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, the Coffee County Family Services Center, and Community Bank & Trust. He is also an active member of Hartford Baptist Church, serving as a deacon, an adult choir member and a Sunday School and discipleship teacher.

The Alabama Hospital Association, based in Montgomery, is a statewide trade organization that represents more than 100 hospitals and numerous other health care providers by offering membership services designed to enhance the provision of health care in Alabama.



RETIREMENT RECEPTION HELD FOR BANK EMPLOYEE...Kathy McLeod (left) was the guest of honor last Thursday afternoon, July 3, for a retirement reception hosted by Wachovia Bank of Elba. McLeod is retiring after spending more than three decades as an employee of the bank. She began her many years of service on Feb. 16, 1976. Numerous bank customers took the opportunity last Thursday during the reception to thank McLeod for her service and to wish her well as she begins a new journey in life through retirement. Shown above with McLeod is Ramona Grantham.

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Upcoming Meetings:

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will meet Monday, July 10 (tonight), at 7 p.m. at the Board of education office in Elba.

THE NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL will meet Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Hall.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION will be held Friday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the community room at the Extension Office Complex in New Brockton, Ala. There will be door prizes. All members are encouraged to attend.

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"Healthcare News Monitor" Itching for Some Allergy Relief?

Pollen grains from trees, grasses and weeds can float through the air in spring, summer or fall. But along with staying on mission to fertilize plants and tree flowers, pollen particles often end up in our noses, eyes, ears and mouths. The result can be sneezing spells, watery eyes, congestion and an itchy throat. Pollen allergy, commonly known as hay fever, affects about 1 out of 10 Americans. For some, symptoms can be controlled with occasional over-the-counter (OTC) medicine. Others have reactions that may more seriously disrupt the quality of their lives. Allergies can trigger or worsen asthma and lead to other health problems such as sinusitis and ear infections in children. You can distinguish allergy symptoms from a cold because a cold tends to be short-lived, results in thicker nasal secretions, and is usually associated with sore throat, hoarseness, malaise and fever. Many people with seasonal allergic rhinitis notice a seasonal pattern with their symptoms, but others may need a doctor's help to find out for sure that pollen is the source of their misery. If these symptoms crop up year-round, dust mites, pet dander or another indoor allergen could be the culprit. This is known as perennial allergic rhinitis. You should see a doctor if you're experiencing allergies for the first time, if your symptoms interfere with your ability to function, if you don't find relief in over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, or if you experience allergy symptoms on a chronic basis. Once you know you have seasonal allergies, probably the most important step you can take is to avoid pollen as much as possible. Try to stay indoors when pollen levels are highest. In the fall ragweed pollen season, pollen levels are highest in the morning. During the grass pollen season in the spring and summer, pollen levels are highest in the evening. Pollen counts measure how much pollen is in the air and are expressed in grains of pollen per square meter of air collected during a 24-hour period. It may also help to keep windows closed in your house and car and to run the air conditioner. If possible, avoid mowing grass and other yard work. Of course there will be times when pollen is inescapable. Here's a rundown of drug options that can help you survive the sneezing season: Nasal corticosteroids: These are typically sprayed or inhaled into the nose once or twice a day. The drugs in this category are Nasonex and Flomase. Side effects may include stinging in the nose. Oral antihistamines: Available in both OTC and prescription forms and counteract the action of histamine, a substance released in the body during an allergic reaction. Benadryl (diphenhydramine) is an OTC antihistamine. Drowsiness is a common side effect, so don't take the drug when you have to drive, or engage in other activities that require you to be alert. You could try relatively non-sedating antihistamines that are available by prescription such as Clarinet or Allegra. Decongestants: Available both by prescription and over-the-counter. These drugs come in oral and nasal spray forms, and are sometimes recommended in combination with antihistamines. Antihistamines alone do not have an effect on nasal congestion. Allegra D is an example of a prescription drug that contains both an antihistamine and a decongestant. Note that prolonged use of nose sprays and drops can result in even worse nasal congestion. Non-steroidal nasal sprays: NasalCrom (cromolyn sodium) nasal spray (available without a prescription), can help prevent symptoms of allergic rhinitis if used before symptoms start. It need to be used more often than the nasal steroids, three to four times a day.

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Candidates set for upcoming municipal elections

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Qualifying closed Tuesday, July 15, for those interested in seeking office in this year's municipal elections.

The municipalities of Elba, New Brockton and Kinston all had candidates qualify for the offices of mayor and city council member in five separate districts. The municipal elections will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26.

In the City of Elba, two individuals qualified to seek the office of mayor. Incumbent James Grimes will face Stephen Boggs.

The incumbents will fill two city council spots again as they were the only candidates to qualify for the position. Qualifying in District Four was incumbent Harold Spicer, while in District Five incumbent Ronnie Hammonds was the only qualifier.

Elba's District One seat on the city council will have incumbent Tom Hooks facing John Larry "Popcorn" Gilbert. District Two will feature a race between Tommy Skinner and Mary Gray.

The District Three race for city council was the only in Elba to have three individuals qualify for the office. In this race, incumbent Mike McKee will face Terry Hudson and Hillary Herbert "Junior" Culver.

In the Town of New Brockton, three individuals qualified to seek the Office of Mayor. Voters will choose between Lenwood Herron, Rodger Harrison or Trenton Smith to be

their next mayor.

The District Two and District Five seats for city council each had only one to qualify. In District Two, Billy Brantley was the lone qualifier while in District Five incumbent Jeff Wilcox was the only candidate to qualify.

Qualifying to run for the District One council seat was Lee Eta Edwards and Billy Tindol. The District Three seat will be

decided between Douglas Pittman and Cal Donnia Howard. Mack Moon and Jack Young are seeking the District Four seat.

Michael Jenkins had qualified to seek the District Three council seat, but town clerk Annette Williams said he withdrew from the race prior to the qualification.

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During County BOE meeting Phone calls introduce school messenger to board members

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During a called meeting last Thursday, July 10, Coffee County Schools Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram said she hopes personnel action taken by board members completes the hiring of teachers for the upcoming school year.

Ingram also noted that the board's action was approving the resignation of one employee that meant the school system was "losing a very valuable employee."

Personnel matters recommended by Ingram and approved by board members included:

Certificated Personnel

• Approved catastrophic leave for Angie Dillard, kindergarten teacher at Zion Chapel School. Dillard expects her leave to begin on or about Sept. 24 and end on or about Nov. 12.

• Approved the resignation of Sue Ellen Weeks - history/gov-

ernment teacher at Kinston School.

• Approved the employment of James Bess as a social studies teacher and coach at Kinston School.

• Approved the employment of Heather Schwick as a social science teacher at Zion Chapel School.

• Approved the employment of Mike Waters as a social science teacher and coach at Zion Chapel School.

• Approved the employment of Ashley Windham as a second grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.

Support Personnel

• Approved the employment of Kelli Goodson as a secretary/bookkeeper at Zion Chapel School.

• Approved the employment of Misty Thompson as a lunchroom worker at Zion Chapel School.

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Everyone invited to attend Pine Level Community Fun Day planned for Saturday, July 26th

Fun and games will be the highlight of the day Saturday, July 26, in one Coffee County community as everyone is invited to attend and/or participate in the Pine Level Community Fun Day.

The "Fun Day" event will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, located where Coffee County Road 355 meets Alabama Highway 141, in the Pine Level community. It will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 4 p.m.

According to event organizers, there will be water slides, arts and crafts, and games and contests for the entire family to enjoy. Also, participants are encouraged to bring their fruits,

vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles, etc. to show, share or sell. Displays and exhibits are encouraged to "show off" quilts, other needlework pieces, wood-working projects or painting talents.

The day's events will conclude with a hamburger supper followed by entertainment by Broken Strings Bluegrass Band.

Whether a person wants to spend the afternoon, a few hours or just a few minutes, event organizers hope everyone leaves saying, "a good time was had by all."

For additional information about the Pine Level Community Fun Day, call 447-2433.

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